

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #82A-2⁸ Building Date: late 19th, early 20th c.
Building Name: Duval Barns (Duval Tobacco Barn)
Location: West of Crain Highway, Rosaryville State Park, Upper Marlboro

Public/Park/Unoccupied/Fair/Inaccessible

Description

There are two barns located on the road from Marlton Avenue West into Rosaryville State Park. The tobacco barn at the end of the rough track is in deteriorating condition. It has the typical A-roofline of nineteenth century tobacco barns. Much of the vertical siding has fallen away. Farther to the east is a large gambrel-roofed dairy barn of fairly recent vintage. It rests on a high foundation of molded concrete block. Entrance is into the north end of the barn through double doors. There is a modern silo to the south, and a frame shed to the north.

Significance

The Duval Barns represent two different eras of a farm, part of Mount Airy, which belonged in the late nineteenth century to Benjamin F. Duval of Trumps Hill. The earlier tobacco barn probably dates from the late nineteenth century when Duval acquired the land. The dairy barn dates from the early twentieth century, when George T. Duval farmed this land. After George Duval's death in 1928, the farm passed to his widow. It remained in the Duval family until 1976 when it was sold to the State of Maryland, Department of Natural Resources. It is now part of Rosaryville State Park.

Acreage: 341.038 acres

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Duvall tobacco barn

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

(Now off Marlton Road West)

West of Duvall tenant house, within Rosaryville State Park

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Rosaryville

— VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Prince George's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

—DISTRICT

☒ PUBLIC

☒ OCCUPIED

☒ AGRICULTURE

—MUSEUM

—BUILDING(S)

—PRIVATE

—UNOCCUPIED

—COMMERCIAL

☒ PARK

☒ STRUCTURE

—BOTH

—WORK IN PROGRESS

—EDUCATIONAL

—PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

—ENTERTAINMENT

—RELIGIOUS

—OBJECT

—IN PROCESS

—YES RESTRICTED

—GOVERNMENT

—SCIENTIFIC

—BEING CONSIDERED

—YES UNRESTRICTED

—INDUSTRIAL

—TRANSPORTATION

☒ NO

—MILITARY

—OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

State of Maryland (Dept. of Natural Resources) Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Taylor Avenue

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Annapolis

— VICINITY OF

Maryland 21401

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Liber #: 4615

Folio #: 627

Prince George's County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Upper Marlboro

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Duvall tobacco barn is a mid-Nineteenth Century agrarian structure located in an isolated area of Rosaryville State Park, west of the Duvall Tenant House, near the PEPCO utility wires. The oldest part of the barn is rectangular in plan with the wagon entrances originally centrally located on the longitudinal sides. Many of the original hand-hewn structural components (sills, posts, collar beams, etc.), are still in place. The barn was substantially enlarged in the late Nineteenth/early Twentieth Century with additions to the north and south. The main entrances were then switched to the gable ends. The roof was raised and altered to accommodate north and south shed additions, giving the structure its present broad proportions. Some of the timbers used in this addition were probably recycled from another older structure as is the case with many older outbuilding extensions.

The barn is still used for hay storage by its former owner, Peter Wood Duvall, Sr. The structure, however, is not in good condition, and because of its age deserves immediate attention by its present owners, the Department of Natural Resources.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1850 COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

Local 19th Cent. tobacco
production

SPECIFIC DATES 1850 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Duvall tobacco barn exemplifies a type of rapidly disappearing Nineteenth Century agrarian structure employing the earlier techniques of barn construction. It also illustrates the evolution of a barn plan typical to the region.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Bridget Deale, Historic Sites Surveyor

Feb. 1979

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

21 State Circle

269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

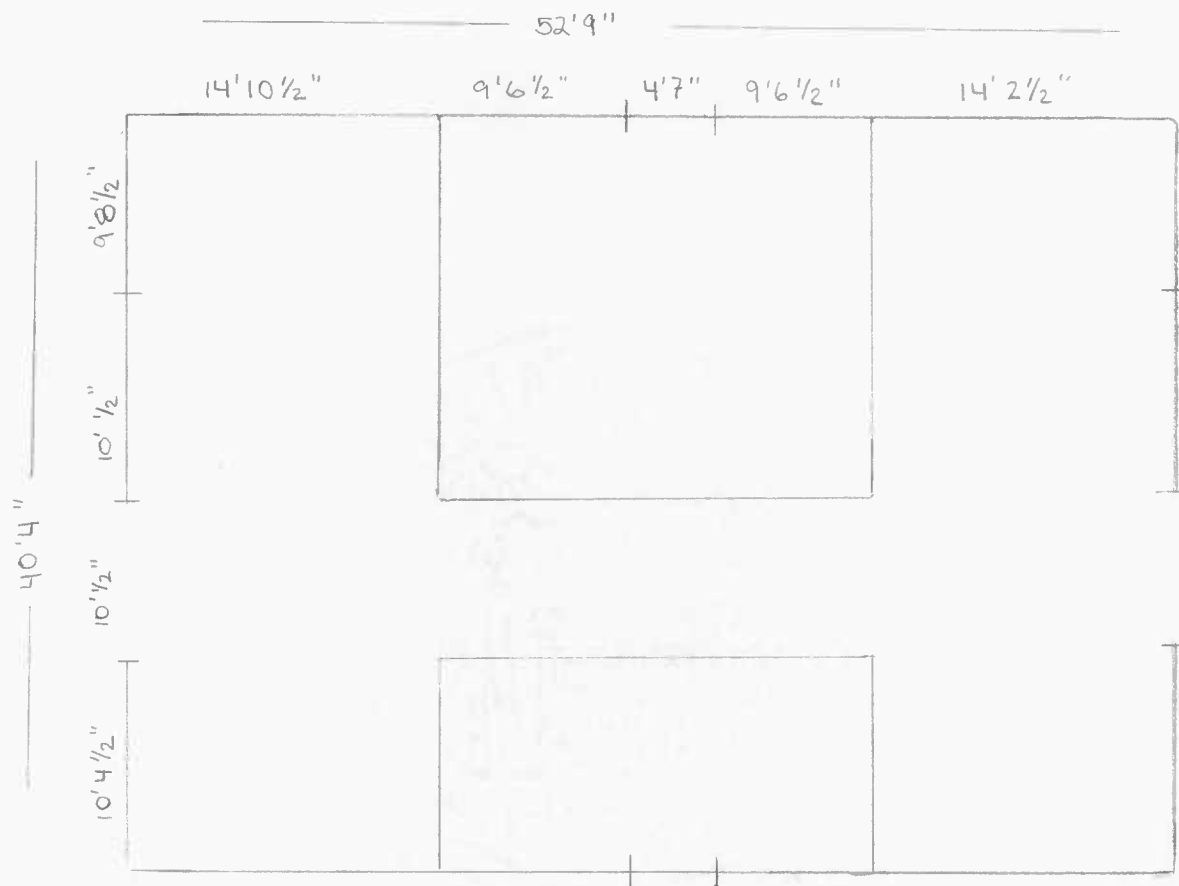
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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(not to scale)

DUVALL TOBACCO BARN
Tobacco Barn #3
Rosaryville State Park
Rosaryville, Maryland
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Tobacco Barn #3
Duvall Tobacco Barn
Rosaryville State Park
Rosaryville, Maryland

S.W. Elevation

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Tobacco Barn #3
Duvall Tobacco Barn
Rosaryville State Park
Rosaryville, Maryland
Interior

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Tobacco Barn #3
Duvall Tobacco Barn
Rosaryville State Park
Rosaryville, Maryland
Interior Detail

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